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The 10 Most Popular Stars On TV

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Clockwise from top: Dinah Manoff, Kristy McNichol, Richard Mulligan and 'Dreyfuss' of *Empty Nest*

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(LIF) MOTHER'S DAY—Joan Lunden Guest: Gavin MacLeod ("The Love Boat").
(NIK) PINWHEEL—Children; 60 min.
(TMC) MOVIE (CC)—Drama; 1 hr., 55 min. ★★★ "American Flyers."
(TNN) MOVIE—Western (BW); 90 min. ★★ "Trigger, Jr." (1950) Roy Rogers, Dale Evans.
(USA) LET'S MAKE A DEAL—Game
12:05 (TBS) PERRY MASON—Drama (BW); 60 min.
12:30 2 3 YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS; 60 min.
4 SCRABBLE—Game
5 HOUR MAGAZINE—Gary Collins; 60 min. Scheduled: Pam Dawber; winter clothing.
7 8 LOVING—Serial
11 TWILIGHT ZONE—Drama (BW)
13 ESPANA VIVA—Instruction
30 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES—Game
61 RELATIVELY SPEAKING—Game
(CBN) CHILDREN IN CRISIS—Report
(DIS) OZZIE AND HARRIET—Comedy (BW)
(ESN) BODYSHAPING—Exercise
(LIF) MOTHERWORKS—Cyndy Garvey
(USA) PLAY THE PERCENTAGES—Game
1 PM 4 30 DAYS OF OUR LIVES—Serial; 60 min.
7 8 ALL MY CHILDREN—Serial; 60 min.
9 LOVE CONNECTION
11 TRAPPER JOHN, M.D.—Drama; 60 min.
31 ALL ABOUT TV
41 JUANA IRIS—Novela; 60 min.
47 TU MUNDO Y EL MIO—Novela; 60 min.
55 DEATH VALLEY DAYS—Drama
61 HOUR MAGAZINE—Gary Collins; 60 min. Scheduled: Pam Dawber; winter clothing.
(A&E) GOLDEN AGE OF TELEVISION
(CBN) CELEBRITY CHEFS—Cooking
(DIS) NEW VAUDEVILLIANS III; 60 min.
(ESN) SKIING; 60 min. The men's giant-slalom final in Alpine World Cup competition, taped Nov. 29 at Les Menuires, France.
(HBO) MOVIE—Adventure; 2 hrs., 40 min. ★★ "Lion of the Desert."
(LIF) WOK WITH YAN—Cooking
(NIK) NOOZLES—Cartoon
(USA) HOT POTATO—Game
1:05 (TBS) MOVIE—Mystery; 2 hrs. ★★ "Cocaine and Blue Eyes." (Made for TV; 1983) O.J. Simpson as a San Francisco gumshoe on a missing-person case. Riki: Cliff Gorman. Ruthann: Candy Clark.
1:30 2 3 BOLD AND THE BEAUTIFUL—Serial
5 BEWITCHED—Comedy
9 SWEETHEARTS—Game
31 MASTERPIECE THEATRE (CC); 90 min.
49 JOY OF PAINTING
55 BEACHCOMBERS—Comedy-Drama
(A&E) JOURNEY TO ADVENTURE
(CBN) HISTORY OF DIETING—Commercial
(LIF) EYE ON HOLLYWOOD
(NIK) LITTLE PRINCE—Cartoon
(SHO) MOVIE (CC)—Comedy; 1 hr., 35 min. ★★ "Can't Buy Me Love."
(TNN) FANDANGO—Game
(USA) CHAIN REACTION—Game
1:45 (MAX) MOVIE—Western; 1 hr., 40 min. ★★★ "Gunman's Walk."
2 PM 2 3 AS THE WORLD TURNS; 60 min.
4 30 ANOTHER WORLD—Serial; 60 min.
5 POPEYE—Cartoon
7 8 ONE LIFE TO LIVE—Serial; 60 min.
9 NEWLYWED GAME
11 LITTLE RASCALS—Comedy (BW)
13 JOY OF PAINTING
20 THUNDERCATS (CC)—Cartoon
41 SOLTERAS DEL 2—Comedia
47 PELICULA—Comedia; 2 hrs. "El apenitas." (Mexicana; 1978) Un hombre común y corriente se convierte en héroe. Luis de Alba, Mónica Prado, "El Mimo," Lalo.
49 THE MIND (CC)—Documentary; 60 min.
55 DANIEL BOONE—Adventure; 60 min.
61 DIVORCE COURT—Drama
(A&E) CHRONICLE—Newsmagazine
(CBN) HERE COME THE BRIDES; 60 min.
(CNN) NEWS—Shaw/Miller/Shaw; 60 min.
(DIS) YELLOWSTONE: THE FIRST NATIONAL PARK—Documentary; 55 min.
(ESN) STEEPLECHASE; 60 min. The Delta Airlines Novice Stakes, taped Nov. 19 at Pine Mountain, Ga.
(LIF) E/R—Comedy
(NIK) TODAY'S SPECIAL—Children
(TMC) MOVIE—Comedy; 90 min. ★★ "Dirty Dingus Magee."
(TNN) YOU CAN BE A STAR—Talent Contest
(USA) BUMPER STUMPERS—Game
2:30 5 WOODY WOODPECKER—Cartoon
9 DATING GAME
11 TOM AND JERRY—Cartoon
13 JOY OF PAINTING
20 SMURFS' ADVENTURES—Cartoon
21 ESPANA VIVA—Instruction
41 PIRRURIS PRESENTA—Comedia
61 SNORKS—Cartoon
(A&E) WORLD OF SURVIVAL
(LIF) EASY STREET—Comedy
(NIK) MYSTERIOUS CITIES OF GOLD
(TNN) CROOK AND CHASE—Magazine
(USA) JACKPOT—Game
3 PM 2 3 GUIDING LIGHT—Serial; 60 min.
4 30 SANTA BARBARA—Serial; 60 min.
5 ALVIN & THE CHIPMUNKS—Cartoon
7 8 GENERAL HOSPITAL—Serial; 60 min.
9 CANNON—Crime Drama; 60 min.
11 YOGI BEAR—Cartoon
13 49 FRUGAL GOURMET
20 REAL GHOSTBUSTERS—Cartoon
21 MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD (CC)
25 NEXT STEPS WITH COMPUTERS IN THE CLASSROOM

Previews

Topping the lists tonight: a repeat showing for the most honored dramatic special in television history.

☐ **NBA Basketball:** The Celtics visit the Capital Centre in Landover, Md., to take on the struggling Washington Bullets. (7:30 PM 61)

☐ **NBA Basketball:** The New Jersey Nets and the New York Knicks meet at Madison Square Garden. The Knicks' idea of half-court offense is to chuck 'em up from the cheap seats and count on Pat Ewing, Charles Oakley and Sidney Green to grab everything that doesn't go in. (8 PM MSG; 8:05 PM TBS)

☐ **Roseanne** and Dan are haunted by a secret from his past in this agreeable episode of the hit sitcom. As their 15th-year class reunion approaches and the couple begin reminiscing about their teen years, Roseanne is shocked to learn that her husband once dated her high-school nemesis, a "pointy-head little phony" named Phyllis Zimmer. Roseanne Barr and John Goodman star. (8:30 PM 7, 8)

☐ **Movie:** 1986's **"Promise"** won just about every award a TV show can win, including five Emmys, two Golden Globes, a Peabody, a Christopher Award and the Humanitas Prize. It's easy enough to see why. Director Glenn Jordan's drama about a middle-aged bachelor fulfilling a long-standing promise to care for his mentally ill younger brother boasts a brilliant teleplay (by Richard Friedenberg) and extraordinary performances from James Garner (the film's co-executive producer) and James Woods. (9 PM 2, 3)

☐ **The American Experience:** During the Depression, the radio was "America's most important piece of furniture." One of the era's most widely heard radio voices belonged to Father Charles Coughlin, whose weekly sermons reached an estimated 45 million people. During his discourses, Coughlin would lash out at the evils of modern capitalism and call on Americans to take a stand for God and country. He also denounced Franklin Roosevelt and blamed the Depression on a conspiracy of "international Jewish Communist bankers." Irv Drasnin's "The Radio Priest" is a marvelous profile of the man and the era. The parallels between Coughlin and modern televangelists are striking. (9 PM 21, 49; 10 PM 13)

☐ Emmy nominee Timothy Busfield and Emmy winner Patricia Wettig shine tonight on **thirtysomething** as Elliot and Nancy Weston. Last season, the couple angrily separated, catching their friends in the crossfire. Tonight, the Westons formally divide their property, and a lawyer draws up the divorce papers. Though plagued with doubt about the divorce, each of them plunges headlong into a new relationship: Elliot with a dynamic lawyer and Nancy with a sexy artist. (10 PM 7, 8)

25 KOREAN PROGRAMMING; 60 min.
31 SECRET AGENT—Adventure (BW); 60 min.
47 PELICULA—Comedia; 2 hrs.
"Entre pobretones y ricachones." Las aventuras chistosas de Los Polivoces durante su estancia con los ricos y los pobres. Eduardo Manzano, Enrique Cuenca, Los Polivoces.
A&E MOVIE—Drama; 2 hrs. ★★
"Daisy Miller." (1974) Cybill Shepherd portrays a flirtatious American touring 19th-century Europe in this adaptation of the Henry James story, directed in Switzerland and Italy by Peter Bogdanovich. Barry Brown.
AMC MOVIE—Drama (BW); 1 hr., 35 min. ★★★
"Come to the Stable."
CNN LARRY KING LIVE; 60 min.
DIS MOVIE—Comedy-Drama (BW); 2 hrs., 10 min. ★★★★
"It's a Wonderful Life."
ESN BOXING; 2 hrs.
Scheduled: Miguel Santana vs. Mickey Ward in a 10-round junior-welterweight bout at Atlantic City. (Live)
LIF MOVIE—Drama; 2 hrs.
"Mama's Going to Buy You a Mockingbird." (Made for Canadian TV; 1988) A 12-year-old (Louis Tripp) copes with his father's death.
NIK MY THREE SONS—Comedy (BW)
USA MOVIE—Drama; 2 hrs. ★★
"The Sun Also Rises." (Made for TV; 1984) Ernest Hemingway's 1926 study of the post-WWI "lost generation" stars Hart Bochner as the journalist in love with the seductive Lady Brett (Jane Seymour).
[Concludes tomorrow at this time.]
9:15 50 BABY PANDA—Documentary; 50 min.
9:30 NIK DONNA REED—Comedy (BW)
TNC MOVIE—Drama; 1 hr., 45 min. ★★
"The Lords of Discipline."
TNN OAK RIDGE BOYS CHRISTMAS
Taped aboard the General Jackson.
10PM 4 30 MIDNIGHT CALLER—Drama; 60 min.
AIDS strikes close to Jack's heart when his former lover (Kay Lenz) tests positive for the disease after a one-night encounter with an infected man. Jack: Gary Cole. Devon: Wendy Kilbourne. Billy: Dennis Dun.

Additional Cast

Mike Barnes ..... Richard Cox
Kelly West ..... Julia Montgomery
Ross ..... J.D. Lewis
Club Manager ..... Christopher Weeks

5 9 NEWS; 60 min.
7 8 THIRTYSOMETHING (CC); 60 min.
Nancy and Elliot (Patricia Wettig, Timothy Busfield) submit to the indignities of a divorce arbitrator and, while their marriage screeches to a final, ugly halt, both find new romance. Ethan: Luke Rossi. Hope: Mel Harris.

Guest Cast

Jack Bronstein ..... Lyman Ward
Anna Trautman ..... Millie Perkins
Derry ..... David Packer
Adrienne ..... Rita Wilson
Carla ..... Courtney Gebhardt

11 INN NEWS—Holbrook/Stalnback
13 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE (CC); 60 min.
The life and times of Father Charles Coughlin, "The Radio Priest," whose demagogic voice of dissent and call to "restore America to the Americans" captured the attention of millions of listeners during the Depression. 1930s newsreels reveal the troubled times and how Coughlin's militant attacks on high finance, Communism and politicians were embraced by many Americans. Included: Coughlin's positive view of Nazism. David McCullough is the series host.
[Also airs Thurs. 10 A.M. Ch. 13.]
20 MORTON DOWNEY JR.; 60 min.
21 AMERICAN EXPERIENCE (CC); 60 min.
31 BERGERAC—Crime Drama; 60 min.
41 NOTICIERO UNIVISION—Ramos/Salinas
49 MISS RUBY'S SOUTHERN HOLIDAY DINNER; 60 min.
55 NEWS
61 STAR TREK—Science Fiction; 60 min.
Kirk (William Shatner) finds trouble when he stops on planet M-113 for the annual medical checkup of two archaeologists. Nancy: Jeanne Bal. Crater: Alfred Ryder.
[Time approximate.]
CBN 700 CLUB—Religion; 60 min.
CNN NEWS—Kelley/Emory; 60 min.
HBO MOVIE—Drama; 1 hr., 35 min. ★★
"The River Rat."
MAX MOVIE—Drama; 1 hr., 55 min. ★★★★
"The Conversation."
MTV MOUTH TO MOUTH—Variety; 60 min.
NIK SATURDAY NIGHT
SC NEW YORK SPORTS NIGHTLY
SHO COMEDY CLUB ALL-STARS II; 60 min.
Mark Schiff, Wayne Cotter, Bobby Slayton, Tim Allen and Vic Dunlop perform.
TNN CROOK AND CHASE—Magazine
10:20 TBS MOVIE—Comedy-Drama; 2 hrs. ★★★
"Tribes." (1970) A prize-winning TV-movie about a Marine Corps drill instructor (Darren McGavin) vs. a nonconforming hippie draftee (Jan-Michael Vincent).
[Time approximate after basketball.]
10:30 11 BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE (CC); 60 min.
Topic: "The Necessity of the Cross." Guests include Larnelle Harris.
41 DESDE HOLLYWOOD—Entrevistas
50 JAMES GALWAY'S CHRISTMAS CAROL—Music; 55 min.
55 D.C. FOLLIES—Comedy
MSG SPORTSNIGHT—Discussion; 90 min.
NIK SCTV NETWORK—Comedy
SC SPORTS WRITERS ON TV; 60 min.
TNN VIDEOCOUNTRY

Pledges may alter the start and end times of programs on Ch. 50.

11PM 2 3 NEWS; 35 min.
4 7 8 30 NEWS
5 M*A*S*H
A former college football star (Henry Brown) faces a leg amputation. In a subplot, a grudge fight is arranged between Klinger (Jamie Farr) and burly Sergeant Zale (Johnny Haymer).
9 BENNY HILL—Comedy
Benny impersonates a collection of American-TV detectives in a spoof of "Murder on the Orient Express." Also: a hunter (Benny) recalls his experiences in Africa.
13 BILL MOYERS' WORLD OF IDEAS
Sociologist William Julius Wilson on poverty among inner-city blacks.
20 ALL IN THE FAMILY—Comedy
Even Edith has a past, as a horrified Archie finds out. Archie: Carrol O'Connor.
21 ARE YOU BEING SERVED?—Comedy
31 GREEK PROGRAMMING; 60 min.
41 MALA NOCHE . . . NO; 60 min.
47 LUCHA LIBRE; 60 min.
49 ROD MICHAUD TALKING SPORTS
55 700 CLUB—Religion; 60 min.
61 LOVE CONNECTION
A&E YES, PRIME MINISTER—Comedy
AMC MOVIE—Musical; 85 min. ★★
"Week-End in Havana."
CBN REMINGTON STEELE; 60 min.
CNN MONEYLINE—Lou Dobbs
ESN LIGHTER SIDE OF SPORTS
LIF CAGNEY & LACEY; 60 min.
MTV REMOTE CONTROL—Game
NIK ROWAN & MARTIN'S LAUGH-IN
SHO MOVIE (CC)—Comedy; 1 hr., 35 min. ★★
"Can't Buy Me Love."
TNN YOU CAN BE A STAR—Talent Contest
USA MIAMI VICE—Crime Drama; 60 min.
11:30 4 30 TONIGHT; 60 min.
Scheduled: Comedian Harvey Korman, cartoonist Cathy Guisewite and singing group Bourgeois Tagg. Johnny Carson. (Repeat)
5 TAXI—Comedy
A lucky streak at an Atlantic City casino unleashes the compulsive gambler in Alex (Judd Hirsch). Louie: Danny De Vito.
7 8 NIGHTLINE (CC)—Ted Koppel
9 MORTON DOWNEY JR.; 60 min.
11 HONEYMOONERS—Comedy (BW)
The Kramdens and the Nortons visit a bus-company executive. Ralph: Jackie Gleason. Alice: Audrey Meadows. Norton: Art Carney.
13 SOME BABIES DIE—Documentary; 60 min.
Jane Pauley hosts an Australian documentary on a controversial approach to helping families

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